Withdrawal of concessions to senior citizens

13.. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines has decided to withdraw the concessions being given to the senior citizens in domestic flights;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the senior citizens against the proposed withdrawal and if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Direction issued by Commission of Railway Safety

14. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of directions issued by the Commission of Railway Safety, other than statutory inquiries held into serious railway accidents, to the Railways during the last three years ending 31st March, 2003, year-wise;

(b) the directions out of the above, which have been fully complied with;

(c) the directions not complied with togetherwith the reasons advanced by the Railways therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Commission to ensure full compliance in these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) No such directions have been issued by Commission of Railway Safety to the Railways.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.